

CHAPTER 15 in the Serial Story of MEDFORD

Sugar and Ponderosa Pine Products

Greetings from MEDCO to lumbermen everywhere! Your host at the "microphone" today is "Russ" Hogue, Sales Manager, bringing you a "bird's-eye radio picture" of Medford Corporation's fine quality Sugar and Ponderosa Pine products.

As told in our previous "broadcast" on November 23rd last year, our company produces four major species of lumber—Douglas Fir, White Fir, Sugar Pine and Ponderosa Pine. Currently our largest production is in Douglas Fir, and while our present output of Pines is limited, we do want buyers to know about our Pine products.

MEDCO'S Pines come from lands ranging in altitude from 2500 to 4500 feet.

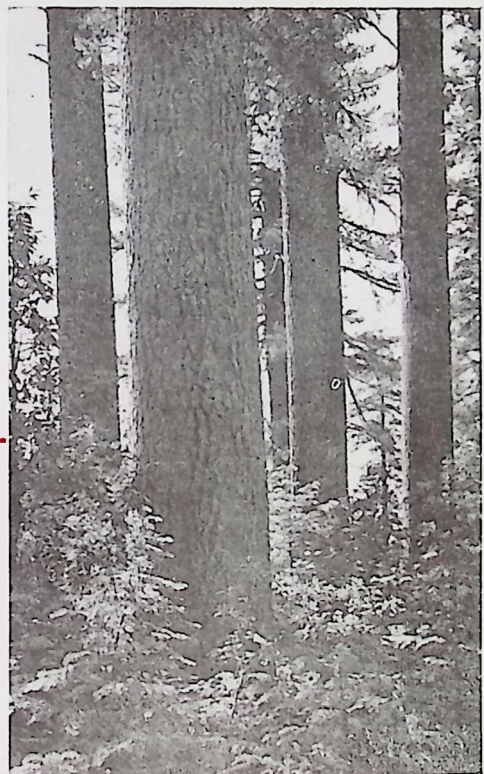
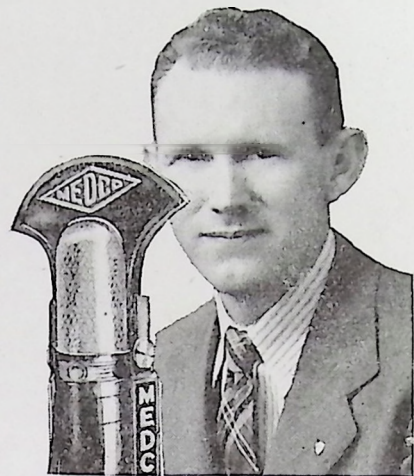
Our Sugar Pine is unsurpassed with its soft, light and even textured structure which makes it a "must" for pattern makers. The softest and lightest selects of the log are cut into 10/4, 12/4 and 16/4 with 8/4 as next choice, all in the wider widths. Other clears are produced into the thinner thicknesses for general millwork uses with a special emphasis upon wide 5/4, especially in drain board widths. The shop is manufactured into thicknesses according to market demand and is the ideal wood for millwork producers. At present the commons are in demand for box lumber but the unusual blood red color of the knots in our Sugar Pine makes the commons an outstanding knotty pine panel for either interior or exterior uses.

Our Ponderosa Pine selects make beautiful finish lumber for all kinds of interior millwork. We specialize in thicknesses up to and including 8/4 and mill in our own plant such standard items as casing, base, mouldings, bevel siding and numerous other patterns. Just now, we are not making cut-stock but are selling our factory lumber to millworkers who are producing housing items.

All of our Pine lumber is expertly kiln dried in our battery of 18 modern kilns which are mostly internal fan systems of the Moore and Fryer type.

Close supervision of all manufacturing operations insures finest machine work. Grading is carefully and expertly done under the supervision of Western Pine Association inspectors.

Time is nearly up—so until our next "broadcast", this is "Russ" Hogue, sales manager, signing off from Station M-E-D-C-O.

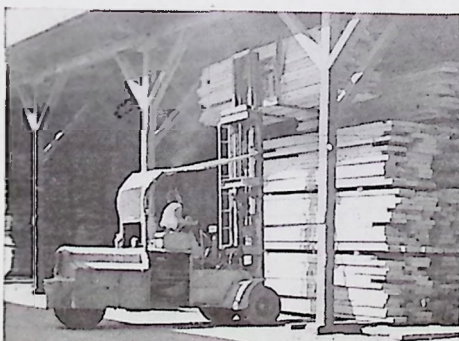


AT RIGHT:

The Living Source of Medco's Soft-textured Sugar Pine.

AT LEFT:

12/4 Sugar Pine Select Pattern Lumber.



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Douglas Fir-- Sugar Pine--Ponderosa Pine
White Fir



Annual Capacity 85 Million Feet

Members of West Coast Lumbermen's Assn., West Coast Bureau of Lumber Grades & Inspection, Western Pine Assn.